UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2000 JUL -3 7/1 0 35

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)			
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,)	DOCKET	NO.	RCRA-08-2008-0004
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION,)			
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Respondent)			

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of May 14, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates July 14, 2008. The recommendation of this Report is that the ALR process be continued for another month, to August 14, 2008.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed the possibility of a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a status report dated July 1, 2008 the parties agreed on continuing the ADR process for another month. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify a continuation of ADR.

Accordingly, the undersigned will continue to work as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by August 14, 2008 unless otherwise directed by her.

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 2, 2008

Approved:

Susan L. Blro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Another status report is due August 14, 2008;

In the Matter of U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-98-2008-0004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated July 2, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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